

The Administrator signed the following final rule on October 17, 2003, and EPA is submitting it for publication in the Federal Register. While we have taken steps to ensure the accuracy of this pre-publication version, it is not the official version. Please refer to the official version in a forthcoming Federal Register publication, on GPO's website at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>, or on EPA's website at <http://epa.gov/waterscience/biosolids/>.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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STANDARDS FOR THE USE OR DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE SLUDGE: Decision Not to Regulate Dioxins in Land-Applied Sewage Sludge

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is giving final notice of its determination that neither numerical limitations nor requirements for management practices are currently needed to protect human health and the environment from reasonably anticipated adverse effects from dioxin and dioxin-like compounds in land-applied sewage sludge.

DATES: In accordance with 40 CFR part 23.2, this final decision is promulgated for purposes of judicial review as of 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on [INSERT DATE 14 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER]. Under Section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act, judicial review of this final action can be obtained only by filing a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals within 120 days after the final action is considered promulgated for purposes of judicial review.

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